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Reough & Malley Present
THE BURGLAR
By Augustus Thomas
Chart now open at Huber's Drug Store

IMPERIAL HATS

In all the new shades, shapes
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Not a \$3.00 hat but **THE**
\$3.00 hat.

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For a short time we will sell you that good sweet dried corn we served you with last season at 19c. **Regular**
price 22c lb.

CITRON

Our Citron is so clear you can almost see through it. Ask to see it. **25 cts lb.**
California Pared Peaches are here for you inspection. They are toothsome at this season.

Gettysburg Dept. Store

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ILLUSTRATED SONG

CARRIE, OR CARRY MARRY HARRY

The way to be free from care in Clothing is to be careful in the name that guides you. It's just as easy to get the utmost in Style, in value, in exclusive Fabric-quality as it is to remember the Lippy label. **Progress** is the spirit of the age-this is nowhere more noticeable than in our clothes.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor.

Vegetables and Saur Kraut

Having purchased the Green Grocery stand of Charles Harr, on West Middle street, I will carry a fine line of all kinds of fresh vegetables and fruits. Also home made **Saur Kraut**.

J. A. MENCHY.

DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

Little New Oxford Girl Partially Recovered from Meningitis Contracts Appendicitis and Dies in Hospital. Minister Dead.

MARY BREAM

Miss Mary Bream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bream, of New Oxford, died on Wednesday in the hospital at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. She was aged about six years.

The little girl suffered an attack of Spinal Meningitis several years ago and never recovered fully from the effects of the disease. On Saturday her parents took her to Baltimore to procure braces and while there she contracted a case of appendicitis. She was operated on Wednesday, death following as noted above. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the people of the community.

The body was brought to her home in New Oxford this morning. Funeral at 10:30 Saturday with interment in New Oxford Cemetery. Rev. George N. Laufer officiating.

REV. J. M. MICKLEY

Tuesday morning the Rev. J. Marion Mickley, a former resident of this county passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. E. A. Shulenberg, in Carlisle. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, of Lancaster, and Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, at present at Lancaster.

His first pastorate was the Blain charge of Perry county. At the outbreak of the Civil War he resigned the charge to enter the service as chaplain and remained in the service until the close of the war, at which time he accepted the pastorate of Grace Reformed church, Akron, Ohio, which he was obliged to relinquish on account of failing health. He then returned to his former home near Gettysburg. After living retired several years with health somewhat improved he accepted the pastorate of Zion's charge, near Newburg. His last pastorate was Burkettsville charge, Md.

He is survived by a wife and two children. Edgar Mickley, of McKnightstown, and Mrs. E. A. Shulenberg, with whom the parents have made their home for several years.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Mrs. Hanson Collins at Two Taverns in honor of Mrs. Collins' birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Hanson Collins, Mervin Patterson and wife, Luther Senter and wife, Howard Snyder and wife, Harry Snyder and wife, Harvey Bair and wife, George Deatrick and wife, Ellis Collins and wife, Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mrs. David Topper, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Elmer Snyder, Ivan Collins, Clair Senter, Elizabeth Deatrick, Mervin Collins, Bernice and Warfield Collins, Ida Snyder, Regina Collins, Mary and Louise Collins, Eva Snyder, Myrtle Ararat, Charles Wolf, Dennis Straley, Harry Straley, Claude Snyder, Lottie Snyder, Margie Snyder, Nettie Collins, Paul Snyder, Richard Senter, Vernon Snyder, Leola Deatrick, Pauline and Golda Patterson, Ray and Jennings Collins, Helen Snyder, Mills Snyder and Theron Senter.

HAND CUT

Luther Slaybaugh, of Centre Mills, while working at the butchering establishment of Mr. Bucher at that place cut his right hand severely. The third finger was nearly severed from the hand and he is suffering considerably from the accident.

FOR SALE—Upsilon Gamma Sigma Fraternity pin. Apply Times office.

GIRL wants position at general housework. Apply at Times office.

Presbyterian Church Endeavor Society will hold a food sale in Shonaker's new store room on York street, next Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30.

See Weikert and Rebert stock sale ad on another page.

LOST: a G. H. S. '08, class pin. Reward at Times office.

OLD BRICKS for sale. Apply at County Commissioners office.

Eat Ziegler's bread.

WELL KNOWN MAN KILLED BY CAR

John Schwartz, Native of Adams County and Well Known Here, Killed by Trolley Car in Hanover. Adams County Relatives.

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It is supposed that Mr. Schwartz saw the car approaching from a distance and crossed the track to hold his horse, fearing that the animal might scare at the car, and misjudged the distance it was away—not being able to hear the same as it approached him.

Upon examination, the only visible wound was an abrasion of the scalp. There was sufficient evidence, however, in the condition of the man that he had received fatal internal injuries and his death resulted less than three hours after the accident.

The deceased was aged 56 years and was a son of Solomon Schwartz, of Schwartz's school house. He was married about 30 years ago to Miss Lucinda Sheely, daughter of Daniel Sheely, of near Littlestown, who survives him, with four daughters—one of whom is Mrs. Charles Anthony, of Littlestown. His father, seven brothers and two sisters also survive. One of the sisters is Mrs. William Myers, of near New Oxford.

WELTY—YEAGY

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Miss Elsie K. Yeagy of this place and J. Harvey Welty, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. D. W. Woods. They left on the 3:42 train over the Western Maryland for Philadelphia where they will make their future home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeagy of this place. She is a graduate of the Gettysburg High School and since her graduation has been one of the efficient clerks at the Gettysburg Department Store.

Mr. Welty is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Welty. He is a printer and has been working in Chambersburg for some time. He has now accepted a position with the Philadelphia Inquirer where he was formerly employed.

LOYAL LEGION HERE

The Loyal Legion, whose visit here was foretold last week, arrived this afternoon and will spend today and tomorrow here. They will hold a Camp Fire in the Court House tonight.

TO GIVE PLAY

The High School Alumni have decided to give "The Counterfeitors" in Walter's Theatre the latter part of November or the beginning of December.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Fine salt water oysters at Evans' restaurant. Per quart 60 cents, per quart, smaller size 50 cents, per dozen on half shell 25 cents, per dozen fried, 30 cents. Orders given prompt attention. Phone call 148 L.

BOY WANTED to learn the harness and hardware business. Apply at Celliflower's store.

We are pretty well recognized as headquarters for good clothing as well as good fit. J. H. Myers, Clothier and Furnisher. Opposite Court House. House for sale—9 rooms, York street on first block from Centre Square. All modern improvements. Apply Times office.

Eat Ziegler's bread.

MATINEE ON OCTOBER 29

Gettysburg Driving Club will Hold Another Racing Matinee, Many Requests having been Received. Good Entries.

At a meeting of the Gettysburg Driving Club held on Wednesday evening it was decided to hold one more matinee before the close of the season. Friday, October 29 was fixed as the date.

The decision to have another afternoon of races was reached only after numerous requests were received. The success of the last matinee and the fact that many horses will be back from the Fall fairs also served to make things look promising for another event and it was therefore determined upon.

The usual classes will appear on the card and present indications point to a very good lot of entries. All entries must be made by Wednesday, October 27 and should be sent to either Ben W. Kindig, of the Gettysburg Driving Club or Edgar C. Tawney, secretary.

No other business of public interest was transacted at the meeting.

KRALLTOWN

Kralltown, Oct. 21.—The Mennonite Communion service at this place was well attended Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman of Cumberland county, preached the sermon.

Asher Hinkle and wife, of Emigsville, Emory Harbold and family, of Bermudian, were visitors at the home of A. W. Garretson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Wilson Harbold and family.

Sunday School at this place at 2 p.m. All are invited.

Clarence T. Griffin and wife spent Sunday at the home of Charles Nelson and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawn, Mrs. George Masemore, Mrs. Henry Kelly and daughter, Olivia, Miss Mary Wolf, John Orndorf, Charles Stock, Leason Snyder, Arthur Kelly, Claude and Loy Orndorf.

Misses Elsie Bair and Ada Wolga muth represented the Red Run Sabbath School at the Upper District convention last Saturday.

The squirrel season opened last Friday with lots of sportsmen in the hills who reported them plentiful.

H. H. Spahr spent last Saturday at Davidsburg.

Mrs. J. C. Baker and Ephraim Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's brother, John Smith, at Alpine last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Baker and Bruce Hinkle spent Sunday with J. C. Baker and family.

Mrs. M. R. Deardorff spent last Friday at York.

Miss Annie Harbold, of Bair's Station, spent Sunday with her parents, Isaac Harbold and wife.

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, of Cumberland county, Rev. Mr. Loose, of Mengen Mills, Rev. Mr. Bair and wife, of Bair's Station, and Mr. Hershey, of Admire, were visiting among friends in town Sunday.

Latinum Deardorff, of York, spent Tuesday with his brother, M. R. Deardorff and family.

Mrs. E. C. Eicker, of Rossville, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Myers.

C. T. Griffin made a business trip to York Tuesday.

ACCIDENT

New Chester, Oct. 21.—George Trimmer had what might have been a very bad accident while engaged in hauling wood from his farm to his home in this place. When he finished loading the wagon he started up the hill. The horse began to back and backed the wagon for some distance down the hill. When within twenty feet of Big Conewago creek the horse fell and broke the shafts upsetting the wagon. No other damage was done as Mr. Trimmer escaped unhurt.

FOR SALE: a thoroughbred Guernsey cow was fresh Oct. 1 1909, reason for selling on account of stable room. Has had 2 calves. Farmers come and see for yourself.

Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

Eat Ziegler's bread.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

After an absence of twenty four years, Samuel McKenrick, of Cananea, Iowa, a former resident of Adams County, spent Tuesday among relatives and friends in town; leaving this morning for Buchanan Valley, the home of his boyhood days.

Mrs. Baugher and Miss Bessie Baugher were registered at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

Dr. Luther Kuhlman and Dr. Hefelbauer are attending the sessions of the Lutheran Maryland Synod at Baltimore.

Messrs. Robert Kepner and Frank Daywalt, passed through the vicinity of Mt. Carmel on last Sunday.

Charles and Clyde Chamberlain, of Zullinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daywalt, of Chambersburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jennie Daywalt.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shindledecker on last Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shindledecker and Harry Shindledecker, all of Gettysburg, R. D.

Mrs. Marguerite Williams has returned to her home in Washington after visiting Miss Lomax for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Vaughn was taken to the Maryland General Hospital at Baltimore this morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wierman have returned from an extended trip through the West, after visiting in Macon, Ill., Decatur, and Chicago.

Mrs. O. B. Lightner and daughter, Trese, spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Bennett and family.

William Daywalt, wife and children, Earl and Edgar, of Waynesboro, visited Mrs. Jennie Daywalt and daughter, Grace, on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Bigham, of Mt. Pleasant, visited her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Shindledecker recently.

Miss Carrie Currans is spending some time in Mummasburg.

John Mackley, formerly of Ohio, who was spending some time with Wilson Eyer, left on Tuesday for Baltimore, Md.

ARENTSVILLE

Arendtsville, Oct. 21—Several days ago when Mrs. Peter Musser of Buchanan Valley, was in the mountain gathering chestnuts she found several bunches of nice ripe huckleberries. That was unusual for so late in the season.

Joseph E. Wierman, an aged citizen and a veteran soldier of this place, had a slight stroke last Sunday. He is now considerably improved.

J. M. Warden, an evangelist, of Harrisburg, is lecturing in the evenings during this week in the Lutheran church in this place.

Many teams now pass through this place with packed apples to the railroad station at Biglerville for shipment.

These cold frosty mornings are hurrying up our citizens getting in their supply of winter wood and coal.

The early sown Fall grain fields make a good appearance in this

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Office in Northwest corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

Want ads. 1 cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Resolutions of respect, poetry and memorials one-half cent per word.

New Fall and Winter Shoes

Store open until 8 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1909.

C. B. Kitzmiller.

TIPTON'S STUDIO



always in the lead because we
keep pace with every modern
improvement in Photography!

The popular mounts and folders in vogue in the largest cities to-day can be selected at our studio and our prices are much lower.

20 & 22 Chambersburg

Announcement

We desire to announce that we have purchased the Grocery Store lately conducted by Wentz and Culp on Carlisle Street.

We are making a number of additions to the already large stock and will carry the most complete line of groceries in Adams County. We desire especially to call the attention of our patrons to the fact that we will have on hand a fresh supply of GREEN GROCERIES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week.

We shall be glad to call at your house to receive orders every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.

R. E. ZINN & BRO.



MONUMENTS

Of every description in all the leading granites and Marbles. A large assortment of finished stone always on hand. Make appointment by letter

J. A. KNOUSS,
Arendtsville, Pa

Special Sale

of Driving Harness and Blankets

Having been lucky enough to secure a special lot of stable and driving blankets as well as a stock of driving harness from a jobber who was closing out, I can sell them for considerably less than the regular price for this class of goods. The harness will surprise you—from \$10 to \$25.

See my stock of whips

C. C. BREAM,

York and Stratton Streets.

LOOK! LOOK!

Don't throw away your last year's hat. I can make it look like new. Let Me clean it.

Gettysburg Shoe Shining Parlor

George Pettis, Prop.

Opposite College Lutheran Church, Chambersburg St.

BIG EXPRESS MERGER NEAR

It Is Said Four Leading Companies Will Combine.

PRICE OF STOCKS LEAP

Wells-Fargo Shares Make the Amazing Advance of \$93.75 Per Share in One Day—Market Value of All Stocks Concerned Increased \$40,000,000.

New York, Oct. 21.—A gigantic merger of the four leading express companies, according to a report heard in Wall street, is in the realm of possibility within a short time. Something of this kind is surely forecasted by the recent remarkable market action of the stocks of these four companies, their combined increase in market value within the last few months being more than \$40,000,000, which is nearly the par value of the total capital stock of all the companies.

The par value of the capital stocks of the companies follow: Adams, \$12,000,000; American, \$18,000,000; United States, \$10,000,000, and Wells-Fargo, \$8,000,000. American stock is up to \$25 a share, United States to \$104. Adams to \$250 a share, and Wells-Fargo to \$475 a share.

In one amazing jump of \$93.75 a share, Wells-Fargo made the most sensational rise in the stock market since May 9, 1901, when Northern Pacific jumped from around \$200 to \$1000 a share. Last year this company earned 58.3 per cent, and in the previous year 50.98 per cent on its capital stock. There are no encumbrances in the property, and an enormous reserve has been built up out of earnings. The stock pays 10 per cent dividends, and conservative brokers say that the increase is due to the promise of an early advance in dividend rates.

The rise in the value of the United States company's stock is quoted in the same quarter as due to an increase of 2 per cent in the dividend rate of that company, which puts its property upon a 6 per cent basis. Similar dividend increases have been made by the Adams and American companies.

Within a short time the annual reports of the Adams, the American and the United States companies will be made public, when it will be possible to form some idea why the dividends have been increased at this time. Knowledge that the late E. H. Harriman thought enough of the express company stock to invest more than \$1,000,000 in the Platt companies is said to have been a market argument responsible for some of the activity in speculation.

HOW TO WED, YET BE HAPPY

"Make Your Husband Think You're an Angel," Preacher Tells Clubwomen.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—"Matrimonial Mis-haps and How to Avoid Them," was the text of an address delivered before the Kito association, a woman's club, by Rev. D. D. Vaughan. Here are some of the epigrams he uttered:

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"Learn to understand your husband—men are transparent.

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"To hold the love of your husbands keep fooling them. Make them believe you are the angel they supposed you before the wedding ceremony.

"Women should love their husbands more than their children or parents; otherwise they will not be ideally happy."

Girl Sees Mother Burn.

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Aaron Weader, fifty years old, residing near Maitland, was burned to death after the explosion of a bottle of turpentine. She was suffering from a cold and was holding the bottle over the stove to heat the liquid before rubbing it on her chest, when the fluid exploded, scattering the burning oil over her clothing. Her daughter watched her mother die in agony.

Saved in Auto From Lynching.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 21.—The quickness of deputies in seizing an automobile to make their escape was all that saved from lynching Robert Stewart, a negro, who had cut the throat of a white boy at Century, near here.

Ty Cobb Surrenders Himself.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 21.—Ty Cobb, the Detroit outfielder, indicted for assault on a watchman at the Hotel Euclid a few weeks ago, came to Cleveland and gave himself up. He was held for trial Nov. 22.

Foreign Cruise For Middies.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 21.—It is probable, although not officially announced as yet, that the brigade of midshipmen will cruise in foreign waters next summer, instead of the usual practice sail along the Atlantic coast.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Increasing cloudiness, with rain, today and possibly tomorrow; warmer; moderate southeast to south winds.

PEARY SUBMITS PROOFS

National Geographic Society Will Examine Them.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary's proof, records and observations that he reached the North Pole, April 6, 1909, were submitted to the National Geographic society, and the board of managers of that body referred them for examination and report to a sub-committee of experts comprising Henry Gannett, chief geographer of the United States geological survey; Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., and O. H. Tittman, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey. The society announced that the only question it now had to decide was whether Commander Peary reached the North Pole on the date claimed.

SMALL BOYS BURNED

Started Fire in Dog Kennel While Playing House.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 21.—From burns received while playing house in a small dog kennel at Georgetown, near here, George Scruppeck is dead and Charles Luncavage is dying. The boys, who were each five years old, started a fire in a pile of paper, and the flames spread so rapidly that they were unable to get out of the small opening in their fright before each had been dreadfully burned.

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS BIG BLACK BEAR

Follows Bruin Into Underbrush and Fires Two Shots.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 21.—Dorman Long, a ten-year-old boy, of Sweet Valley, near here, while hunting with his father, shot and killed a large black bear under circumstances which would have shaken the nerve of an experienced hunter.

The bear, which was wounded by two charges of light birdshot from the father's shotgun, had run into heavy underbrush, and there the boy, running ahead of his father, bravely followed it and shot it again. It fell and, believing it was dead, he rushed upon it, only to find it springing up and turning upon him, whereupon he gave it the second barrel at the distance of a few feet and killed it.

MRS. BATONYI WINS SUIT

Jury Frees Her From Noted Austrian Horseman.

New York, Oct. 21.—The jury before which Mrs. Frances Work Burke-Roche Batonyi brought suit for divorce from Aurel Batonyi, the Austrian horseman, returned a verdict in

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favor of Mrs. Batonyi. The verdict will have to be confirmed by the judge before a decree will be granted.

This verdict follows upon two years of charge and countercharge between the daughter of Frank Work, the New York millionaire, and Batonyi, who has associated with wealthy horse fanciers since he came to this country in 1899. Mrs. Batonyi sued for divorce on statutory grounds, first alleging at least ten instances of unfaithfulness.

LLOYD GRISCOM ARRESTED

Former Ambassador Under Seal For Running Automobile Too Fast.

New York, Oct. 21.—Lloyd C. Griscom, of Philadelphia, who was formerly American ambassador to Italy, was arrested in this city, charged with running his automobile at excessive speed. He was held in \$100 bail, for which he gave as security a diamond ring.

Killed Cutting Limb From Tree.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 21.—John A. Strange was killed by falling fifty feet from a tree. A limb about a foot in diameter, which he had just cut off, struck him in his fall and knocked him from his footing. He struck on his head and died instantly.

Burglars Clean Out Postoffice.

Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The post-office at Pinebush, twenty miles from here, was burglarized. Several hundred dollars in cash, stamps and stamped envelopes were taken.

A Yale Professor Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21.—Lester W. Zartman, assistant professor of political economy in Yale, is dead at Savor Center, Mass., of typhoid fever.

PRESIDENT SEES ROUNDUP

Exhibition on Brother's Ranch Proved to Be a Tame Affair.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 21.—President Taft saw a cattle roundup on his brother's ranch, Rincorn. It was a tame affair compared with the bronco bucking and steer riding stunts that were pulled off in the west for President Roosevelt's amusement.

There were about 2000 cattle in the herd, and nearby was a flock of sheep and goats of about the same number. There are about 14,000 cattle on the Taft ranch, but the herd that had been brought together for the president was from only one pasture. The president circled the herd and then drew up with his brother and the other members of his party to watch the cowboys. They roped three or four steers and threw them, but it was not as good an exhibition with the lasso as could be seen in any ordinary wild west circus.

TWO BOYS AND A GIRL

Triplets Born in Norwich, N. Y., Weigh Less Than Eight Pounds.

Norwich, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Triplets, the combined weight of which is less than eight pounds, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams, of this village. The girl weighed three pounds, while the two boys tipped the scales at but two and three-quarters and two pounds respectively. The father is one of three sons born at one time, all of whom reside in Norwich.

BOY TESTIFIES AGAINST MOTHER

Defense in Tracy Murder Case Will be Death From Alcoholism.

York, Pa., Oct. 21.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Minnie Tracy for the murder of her husband will try to show, it is believed, that the deceased came to his death by heart trouble, superinduced by drinking whisky.

Cyrus Tracy, an intelligent lad of sixteen years, a son of the accused woman, was placed on the stand and testified against his mother.

Dr. David Posey, who was present when Tracy died, testified that death was due to strychnine poisoning. This poison, the prosecution will endeavor to show, was administered by the man's wife.

Throughout the trial the accused woman sat with bowed head and wept most of the time, while her eldest son related the circumstances of the death of his father.

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DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of a Gettysburg Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.

When the back begins to ache,

Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;

Till serious kidney troubles develop;

Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Gettysburg citizen's experience.

Miss K. Crouse, 135 West St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I suffered from kidney disease for years and was unable to find anything that would give me even temporary relief. I endured a great deal of misery from pains in the small of my back and I was also greatly troubled with headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys give me such trouble and the complaint was growing worse daily. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pill's I procured a box at the People's drug store and they proved to be just what I required. They went at once to the seat of the trouble and gave me immediate relief. I am now in better health than before in years and it is all due to the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pill's."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 20, 1904.

LEAVE HAGERS (OWN, Md., DAILY 1,45 a. m.—For Luray, Natural

Bridge, Roanoke, Pula-ki, Bristol, Blue

field, Pocahontas, Norton and Welch

Pullman sleeper Philadelphia, Welsh

and Gary. Connects at Roanoke for

Winston and Charlotte, N.C. Dining C.

7:42 a. m.—For Luray, Natural

Bridge, Roanoke, Bristol and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper New

York, Bristol, Tenn. Connects at

Roanoke for Bluefield, Pocahontas

Columbus, Cincinnati and the West

Pullman sleeper Dining Car,

5:55 p. m.—For Luray, Elkton,

and intermediate stations.

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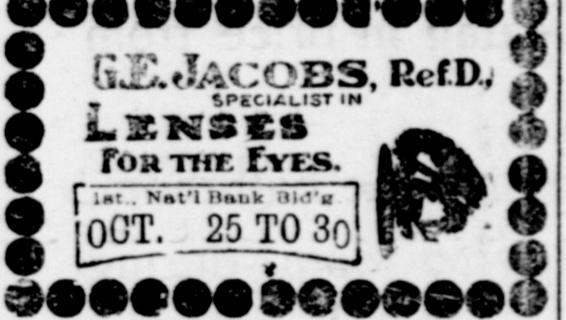
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Names of people desiring to warn hunters

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THE MARKETS

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New Dry Wheat 1.14

Corn 80

New Ear Corn 60

Rye 65

New Oats 45

RETAIL PRICES

Per 100

Badger Cow Feed 1.30

Schumaker Stock Feed 1.50

Wheat Bran \$1.25

Corn and Oats Chop 1.50

White Middlings 1.50

Red Middlings 1.40

Timothy hay 80

Rye chop 1.60

Baled straw 50

Plaster \$7.50 per bbl.

Cement \$1.25 per bbl.

Flour \$5.50

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Per bu

Wheat 1.20

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New Ear Corn 70

New oats 50

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE

Butter firm, good demand, 24c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 23c. live fowl, 1c.; Spring Chicken, 12 calves 96

Eat Zeigler's Bread.

WANTED at Culp's restaurant under the new National Bank building, a good cook. Apply at once.

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BIG CUSTOMS SWINDLE BARED

Assistant Weigher Confesses Being Party to Plot.

HAD CHEATED A LONG TIME

Says He Has Been Giving False Figures on Behalf of "Several Dozen" Other Firms For Years—Was a Case of Honor Among Thieves."

New York, Oct. 21.—In the third day's trial of Antonio and Philip Musica, the cheese importers, in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court, the government closed what Assistant United States Attorney Buckner called "the first chapter" of the prosecution.

The "second chapter" opened with the testimony of George E. Berge, another of the three assistant customs weighers who have turned state's evidence after confessing to the acceptance of bribes from the Musicas for underweighting the firm's consignments of cheese imported from Italy.

Berge, who is only thirty years old, said that he had been an assistant government weigher for eight years, and that he was still employed in that capacity.

is Promised Immunity.

He reiterated the statement of Brehm, the former assistant weigher, who had previously testified, that in consideration of his testifying for the government in the present case he had been promised immunity from prosecution and also retention in the government service.

The witness admitted that the figures entered by him in the entry book were taken "from his head," so that they would agree with the figures given to him by the Musicas.

Berge said he had been doing this kind of cheating for the Musicas firm for fourteen months, beginning in October, 1906. He added, however, that from a few months after his entry in the government service in 1901 he had been creating the government out of customs duties on behalf of "several dozen" other firms.

"What did you do with money paid to you by the Musicas?" asked counsel for the defendants.

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"No," answered the witness.

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The American Sugar Refining company has already been convicted in the federal courts here of defrauding the government out of customs duties by means of false weighing on sugar imports.

WOMAN FEARS INSULT

Hears New York Customs Officers Pinch, Poke and Feel.

New York, Oct. 21.—News of the activity of customs officers at this port apparently has been received by Americans abroad in more or less distorted form, judging by a letter received by Mayor McClellan from a woman in Paris and turned over to Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr. The letter says part:

"I am in receipt of letters telling of pinching, poking and being personally felt of. If any one attempts to insult me in that way I intend to the best of my ability to knock him down and to ask for police protection in so doing."

"There is no other land on this globe in which a decent woman is not perfectly safe. I have been in nearly every country on the globe, and have met with kindness and respect."

Spraying Gives \$5000 Apple Crop.

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—Thirty acres of ground, producing 4500 bushels of apples, which sold at the orchard for \$5000, and all this from trees which were absolutely worthless three years ago—that is the record of C. C. Gelwick, of St. Thomas, York township. The transformation was obtained by using a boiled solution of the lime-sulphur-salt wash for spraying the trees.

Morgan Buys Manuscripts.

London, Oct. 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan has bought the original manuscripts of the late George Meredith's novels "Diana of the Crossway," "Lord Ormon and His Aminta" and "The Amazing Marriage," paying therefor the sum of \$4000.

Wright Sues Competitor.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Wright brothers applied to the United States district court for an injunction to prevent Ralph Saulnier, the aviator, from using a type of flying machine that the brothers think infringes their patent.

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SPURNED GIRL'S REVENGE

Swore Man Ravished Her When He Refused to Marry Her.

Rome, Ga., Oct. 21.—Three weeks ago John Worthington, a well-to-do planter, was convicted of ravishing Rosa Elrod, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a neighbor, and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. Rosa Elrod was practically the only witness against Worthington. She related in detail the story of the outrage, and the jury at once convicted. Worthington stoutly denied the crime and said there was a plot to ruin him.

Two days ago Rosa Elrod made an affidavit that she had perjured herself. She said she loved Worthington, but refused to marry her, and she swore he had outraged her for revenge.

Her confession has caused a great sensation and caused so much bitterness against the Elrods that they have left the county.

BURGLARS' RICH HAUL

They Took \$2450 Worth of Silk From Newark Store.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 21.—Burglars got away with about \$2450 worth of silk and satins from the store of David Klein, at 205 Springfield avenue, and notwithstanding that a wagon or truck of some kind must have been used by the police on duty in that vicinity failed to see it and the men made good their escape. In all 3000 yards of stuff was stolen, 2000 of it being taffeta silk, valued at \$1200; 500 yards of plain satin, valued at \$500, and 500 yards of moiree satin, valued at \$750.

SAYS HE WAS HIT WITH BUNCH OF MONEY

Demands \$10,000 For Mental Pain and Humiliation.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Emilio Jassell, II, who claims that Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank for fourteen months, beginning in October, 1906. He added, however, that from a few months after his entry in the government service in 1901 he had been creating the government out of customs duties on behalf of "several dozen" other firms.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Go to L. M. Buehler and get a 50c box of BLOODINE BLOOD AND KIDNEY TABLETS and if they do not help you L. M. Buehler will give you your money back.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that BLOODINE BLOOD AND KIDNEY TABLETS the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. They correct inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcome that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of BLOODINE BLOOD AND KIDNEY TABLETS is soon realized. They stand the highest for their wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. By mail 50c. The Bloodine Corp., Boston, Mass.

Could some influence but be brought to bear to cause a partition of all agricultural land in parcels of a quarter section or more into forty or eighty acre tracts and the working of these areas in as intensive a way as is carried out on like areas in the irrigation districts of the western states a transformation would be brought about in crop yields and financial returns that could hardly be estimated. It goes without saying that the western irrigated tract possesses a marvelous and unimpaired fertility, while in many instances land in older sections of the country has been run down, but notwithstanding this handicap results that might be secured by a careful handling of this same old land would, to say the least, be surprising. The material welfare of coming generations is going to depend upon this more than upon any other single factor.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA.

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once.

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Handsome Furniture

We respectfully invite our friends and patrons to view our present stock of Mahogany and Bird's eye Maple. The general trend of Gettysburg and Adams County people is toward better furniture and naturally we are ready to meet that demand.

Charles S. Mumper
Centre Square

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At Elkhorn Hotel, Bendersville

SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 1909

The undersigned will sell at public sale at Bendersville the following

A Carload of Steers

weighing from 500 to 700 lbs. Also a bunch of

Fresh Cows and Close Springers

Now farmers these cattle have been well selected and will fill your needs. They are well bred and will be sold for the high dollar. Sale will be held rain or shine at 1 o'clock. Terms by Ira Taylor, auct. D. P. Delap, clerk.

H. J. MARCH.

NEW CHESTER

During the Spanish-American war there was a regiment recruited from Conshohocken, Chunkin, Wawa and Manunka Chunk, and the ladies of those Pennsylvania towns got together after the regiment's departure and made a lot of pajamas for the soldiers. Pajamas were a new thing in those days—smart, exclusive, etc. The ordinary man wore a nightshirt.

Those pajamas, in a half dozen big packing cases, went duly Cubaward, but no word of their arrival ever came back. The ladies waited about a month. They then wired to the colonel, a genial, whole souled Conshohockener:

"Auxious to know if you got the pajamas last month."

The colonel had never heard of pajamas. He wired back:

"Story is a lie out of whole cloth, probably fabricated by enemies to ruin me politically. Admit am not total abstainer, but never had pajamas last month or any other time!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Reliable Profits.

Dairy products fluctuate less in price than probably any other product of the farm. Wheat and cotton and other crops may rapidly ascend or descend the scale of prices, but the dairyman knows that his products will sell at a fair margin of profit every month in the year.

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Remarkable Results from Skin Remedy that Costs Almost Nothing.

No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is said that Hokara the pure skin food will cure it. In fact if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

L. M. Buehler the local agent for Hokara, who has sold hundreds of packages the last few weeks, says he has yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Hokara does not heal, and its relief is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it.

Pimples, eczema, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, and all skin troubles are quickly cured by applying this simple skin food and tissue builder. It contains no grease or acids, and is cleanly used to use.

A liberal jar costs only 25c. and even this is returned if Hokara fails to cure.

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since every gallon will stand the addition of one gallon of pure Linseed Oil, thereby making two gallons of Pure Linseed Oil Paint.

Your painting will be extremely satisfactory since your oil is pure.

It will also cost you less money, since you have bought your paint at PAINT PRICE, and your Pure Oil, at oil price.

Will You Try It?

FOR SALE BY The Gettysburg Department Store, Gettysburg, Pa., distributors.



WHY FARMERS FAIL.

Secret of Success Not in the Business, but in Themselves.

Did you ever think about the number of people that fail not only as farmers, but at everything? Many fail even to make a good living. They plod along in a hand to mouth sort of way and never realize the satisfaction of a successful life.

These people put all the blame on the business instead of upon themselves. They say farming doesn't pay, corn doesn't pay, and wheat doesn't pay, and fine stock breeding doesn't pay. To hear them tell it, nothing pays, and yet we see all over the country farmers here and there who have grown well to do in these lines.

The secret of success must be sought not in the business, but in ourselves. Any business will pay if it has the right sort of man back of it.

No man can succeed without studying success and meeting its conditions. If you are a farmer you must study the business of farming to make much out of it. That does not mean that you are obliged to know all the science of agriculture, though that would help. You must learn how to make every tick count and not lose your time and money in doing work that will not pay.

One of the things that will not pay is to work poor land. It takes just as much time and labor as the working of rich land, but, oh, the difference in results! There is where you come out at the little end of the horn when you work poor land.

Improve your land at once or sell out and buy a smaller piece of good land. There is no sense in working land that brings nothing but bubbles when you can do better. If you can't do better, haul rich dirt from the woods all winter and cover the land with it. It will pay you to do so.

When we think about our business as we should it is not hard to see why we fail and also to see how we could succeed. Too many people don't want to pay the price of success which comes in a close application to business. They don't know that if they once get absorbed in their work and push it with power they will be much happier than it is possible to be by dragging on in the old indolent way. Suppose we turn over a new leaf for one year and see how we come out. By that time we shall probably succeed so well that we will never want to do otherwise.

Buttermilk For Sheep Ticks.

It is claimed that by pouring buttermilk freely along the backs of sheep it will prove a remedy for ticks. If a gill of kerosene is added to a gallon of buttermilk the remedy will be improved, as the kerosene forms an emulsion with buttermilk and does no harm to the animal. The remedy will cost but little and should be given a trial by way of experiment. It is also claimed that if buttermilk is given a horse it will serve better than any other as a remedy for bots. These remedies were suggested by parties who have tested them.

Marketing Plums.

Plums, early and late varieties, are a profitable fruit. What is true of nearly everything, there is a good deal in the appearance of plums where they are prepared for the market. For local markets, where the fruit is sold from the fruit stands, the common quart berry box is a convenient package. Sometimes the small five pound



BUNCH OF MERUNKA PLUMS.

grape basket with stiff bale seems to please customers. In selling the bulk of the crop to local customers for canning purposes the sixteen quart Jersey peach basket is one of the most satisfactory of all. The eight quart (one-peck) basket pleases a good many customers who do not care to buy plums by the half bushel. Where good plums are to be shipped a considerable distance the six basket Georgia peach carrier is found very satisfactory.

The high state of perfection to which plums can be brought is shown in the bunch of Merunka plums in the illustration.

Why Melon Vines Die.

Melon vines sometimes die from no apparent cause. Decay begins at the base of the vines, the branches not falling until later. This frequently happens when no indications of insect damage appear. The cause of the dying of the plants may be from the ground being low or from the use of fresh manure in the hills, which creates too much warmth during dry periods.

FATE INTERVENED.

By WILLARD K. FIFEN.
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"Well, well, Cuthbert! Who'd ever have expected to see you here? Isn't it funny what meetings there are in this world? Last time we met was at San Francisco. You were going to sail the next morning for Manila. Everything in this world is arranged by fate. But the most singular feature of all is that I've got a message for you. Are you married?"

"No."

"How's that?"

"Fate."

"How has fate kept you from marrying?"

"Chucked in a contemptible incident the evening of the day I parted from you at San Francisco."

"What incident?"

"Come in to the club and I'll tell you."

"When I parted from you that day I went to my quarters, donned evening dress—I never wear a uniform off duty—put on a pair of new patent leather shoes—stiffest things in the world; they might as well be made of cast iron—and went to dine at the quarters of my commanding officer, then Colonel, now General, Chatterton.

"The situation was this: I had been proposed as a husband to Margery Chatterton, the general's daughter, by a skillful matchmaker and had been accepted. When the matter was proposed to me the proposer didn't know that the first moment I saw Miss Chatterton I remarked to myself, 'That's the woman of all others I want for my wife!' You can understand, then, how easy it was for me to be steered into that particular matrimonial hive. The arrangement having been perfected, our mutual friend warned me not to make a batch of it by hurrying, but prefaced my proposal by a proper amount of courting. Instead of being stayed I should have been hurried, for while I had found no difficulty when at West Point in making any number of sham proposals, when it came to the real thing I was ready to sojor with the most backward man in the army. I put the matter off till the dinner I mentioned came round, when, sitting at table, I was handed a telegram order direct from Washington to sail on a ship leaving the next morning for Manila.

"I read the dispatch to the company, and of course it created a stir in the breast of Miss Chatterton, distinctly visible on her countenance. Here I was ordered away, and the expected proposal had not been made. Mrs. Chatterton, who was dead set for the match, as soon as coffee was served said that if I didn't care to smoke I might join 'the ladies' in the library. I knew very well that by 'the ladies' she meant Margery, and I said that I would join them as soon as I had drunk my coffee.

"I would have left the dining room with them had it not been for the fact that, sitting so long in one position, my feet had become swollen, and the inelastic patent leather had held them in a vise. I had slipped off the shoe that hurt me most, and when the ladies arose from the table I rose, too, and stood in one shoe. The general and the adjutant, who was of the party, remained, and when the ladies had gone I felt (with my feet) under the table for the missing shoe. I could not find it. While I was trying the general said to his adjutant, 'We must settle Swinton's case before you go, and to me: I trust you'll excuse us, captain. We've got an important matter on hand that we must tackle.'

"I was mighty glad to excuse them, and as soon as they were gone I got down under the table to hunt for the shoe. While I was there the door opened, and I heard Miss Chatterton exclaim:

"Well, I declare!"

"I put it to you as a man, could I crawl out from under the table and in one shoe face the girl who was awaiting my proposal? I knew very well that, hearing the men go out, she had come in to sit with me while I sipped my coffee, intending then to guide me to a place where we would be alone together. I lay still as a mouse for a moment, when I heard the dining room door close and knew that I was again alone.

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